

SUES CALVIN HOOD

SENATOR PLUMB'S WIDOW CHARGES
SHARP PRACTICE.

**Alleges That Her Late Husband's
Partner Took Advantage of Her
Innocence and Pocketed Fifty
Thousand Dollars Thereby.
Says Hood's Love for
Her Husband Didn't
Prevent Him De-
priving Her of
Her Dues.**

EMPHORIA, Kas., May 12.—Mrs. Carrie Plumb, widow of the late Sen. Plumb, has made charges of sharp practice against Calvin Hood, her late husband's partner for years, and who is an avowed candidate for United States senator. The matter arises out of a suit for an accounting of her husband's interest in the Orion Lode Mining company of Leadville, Col. The plaintiff alleges she had no information whatever in reference to the sale of her husband's mining properties in which her husband was interested, nor of the details of the business connected with such properties, and that she accepted Mr. Hood's offer to render her all the assistance possible in settling up the affairs of the estate. She claims that the estate of her own property, because of the gratitude which he cherished for the many favors he had done him by her husband, and his love for him.

The petition states that in the transfer of the mining properties to the Plumb estate, the Plumb estate was to receive from the Plumb

estate to himself Mr. Hood conceded material facts from her and that she furnished the evidence to the jury. He admitted that the evidence was to the detriment of the plaintiff's. He acted, according to the plaintiff, in the sale and transfer of the property as though in the view of the law, he could not be held legally responsible for the result.

Mrs. Plimack asks the court for her share of the proceeds of the mining company, she having been deprived of them through a deal made for her, in her ignorance, by her husband, by Lloyd, which yielded him about \$50,000.

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Will be of value to the world by illustrating the progress made in the mechanical arts, and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents and in surgical procedures and as a strengthening exercise, that group of people is far in advance of all others.

FIGHTING DUELS IN ITALY.
About the Only Exercise in Which Natives of the Sunny Land Indulge.
Duelling is the leading and almost the only athletic sport in Italy, says

the idler. It is true that there is an Alpine club, so-called because its members climb the lesser heights of the Apennines, but there is no cricket, and, except among the laboring classes, ball games of even the mildest character are hardly ever played. The young Italian gentleman finds in dueling an exercise which is beneficial to his muscles and sufficiently exciting to interest him, and the middle-aged to old man finds in the study of the

Italian keeps up his practice with the sword. He is not a duelist, but he fights a friend just to show that he is not so cold as to have lost a general interest in the innocent pursuits of youth. Dueling is contrary to law in Italy, but the duelist is never punished (unless he is stupid enough to kill a man), except in the army, where it is a post obligatory and strictly prohibited. The same curious anomaly exists in Germany, where army officers are arrested and punished if they fight a duel and either cashiered or forced to resign if they refuse to fight. The code when challenged to fight, is virtually told: "You'll be condemned if you do and condemned if you don't." This seems to the Anglo-Saxon decidedly idiotic, but dueling may be more idiotic than anything. Playing chess is a waste of time, and the topographic heights of wisdom in comparison with it. At least ninety-nine

out of every hundred Italian duels are of the class technically known as "first blood" duels. That is to say, the combat ceases the moment either of the adversaries loses blood. In these

duels the word is always used, and the slightest scratch on the hand or the arm—which are the localities usually scratched—signalizes the end of the game and authorizes the duellists to sheathe their weapons and go somewhere to dinner together. Instances have happened in which a duelist has been accidentally run through the body and killed, but incidents of this sort are extremely infrequent compared with the fatalities of the football field. Italian dueling is probably the safest of all athletic sports, except

prize fighting as practiced by modern pugilists by means of letters to the sporting papers.

—Watts—"Tehson must be awfully afraid of his wife. He is always telling us how she will give him fits if he doesn't hurry home." Potts—"That's the best sign in the world that he is not afraid of her at all. The man who is teased by his wife never says a

—In a Scotch asylum there is a
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—The king of Portugal is said recently to have applied for \$1,000,000 life insurance. It is understood that John Wanamaker is the most heavily insured man in this country. The amount he carries is stated at \$1,700,000.

—Prof. Garner, who has just returned from Africa, where he has been em-

gued in an attempt to learn the monkey language, is a short, sturdily built man, with dark, keen eyes and a gray mustache and close-cropped white hair.

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